

## **MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**DATE:** October 21, 2025

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**FROM:** David Dimaline, Assistant Public Works Director

**THROUGH:** Dr. Crystal Caldera, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to Consider Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Filing of an Application with the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) for the FY 2026-27 Regional Solid Waste Grant Program

**SPONSOR(S):** None

### **PURPOSE & BACKGROUND**

The attached resolution authorizes the filing of a grant application with AACOG for the FY 2026-27 Regional Solid Waste Management Grant Program Request for Applications and authorizes the City Manager to act on behalf of the City of Leon Valley in all matters related to the application.

AACOG received solid waste grant funds from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for solid waste implementation programs and have opened the grant application process. The attached Resolution is required as part of the grant application. For the FY 2026-27 Solid Waste Management grant program, approximately \$180,000 per year is available for implementation projects. The local government implementation funds are intended to provide grant funding for projects that provide a direct measurable effect on reducing the amount of waste going into regional landfills by diverting various materials from the municipal solid waste stream for beneficial use, or by reducing waste generation at the source.

The City of Leon Valley will apply for grant funding for a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection event. If awarded, staff will hold a HHW event in the spring of 2026. The City's last HHW event was in 2024, at the Fire Department. Volunteers successfully collected 21,459 lbs. of HHW material that included: flammables, corrosives, pesticides/herbicides, automotive fluids, oil filters, paint, used electronics, CFLs and mercury containing equipment.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated cost of the event is \$45,000. The City is applying for AACOG grant funding in the amount of \$33,750 with the City's match of twenty-five percent, or \$11,250. The City's match would come from the Stormwater Utility Fund. The current fund balance for the Water Utility Enterprise Fund is \$3,187,874 as of 9/30/24.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution. The Resolution will be included with the City's grant application.

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APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

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ATTEST:

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SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC  
City Secretary